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(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	14	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	7	Minus	7 =	0 ×	\$86(43)	= 0.00
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Prior to continued examination of the above-identified patent
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